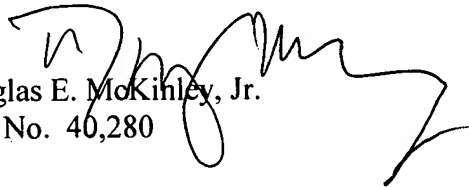


Remarks/Comments

The applicant has made a good faith attempt to place the application and claims in condition for allowance, and action towards that end is hereby requested. If not allowed, the applicant respectfully requests that the amendments to the claims set forth herein nevertheless be entered into the record. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should the examiner have any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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